[31st March 1955

Closure of Government Dispensaries in Pudukkottai

* 1743 *Q.*—Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

* (*a*) how many Government dispensaries have been closed in Pudukkottai Division, Tiruchirappalli, for want of doctors ; and

(*b*) for how long they have been so closed?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The Government dispensaries at Perungalur, Viralimalai and Tirugokarnam, have been closed from 24th May, 8th and 9th September 1954 respectively.

" The medical officer attached to the Alangudi dispensary has been visiting the dispensary at Karambakkudi for three alternate days in the week since 6th December 1952, the date on which the post of medical officer fell vacant. A medical officer has already been posted to each of the dispensaries at Karambakkudi and Viralimalai. Officers will be posted to the other two dispensaries shortly."

8-50 a.m. * 1744 *Q.*—Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) since when the Perungalur Government Dispensary in Pudukkottai, Tiruchirappalli district, has been closed; and

(*b*) when it is proposed to be opened?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) 24th May 1954.

" (*b*) It will be opened shortly."

Community project works in Erode taluk

* 1745 *Q.*—Sri K. T. RAJU (on behalf of Sri N. K. Palanisamy) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount allotted for the Community Project Works in Erode taluk during the year 1954 ;

(*b*) the amount spent during that year;

(*c*) the number of officers employed in Erode for the execution of the works ;

(*d*) the number of jeeps provided for these officers;

(*e*) the pay and other allowances given for these officers during 1954; and

(*f*) the total establishment charges in respect of the works executed in 1954?